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United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act:

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 133, to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–68, with the second portion of the question except Divisions B, C, E, and F, by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 251.

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H. Res. 1271, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 133) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 249, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1271, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1520) with the Senate amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–69.

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Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2020: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 4996, to ensure funding of the United States trustees, and extend temporary bankruptcy judgeships.

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Senate Referrals: S. 371 was held at the desk. S. 2204 was held at the desk. S. 2346 was held at the desk. S. 2353 was held at the desk. S. 2716 was held at the desk. S. 2800 was held at the desk. S. 2827 was held at the desk. S. 3099 was held at the desk. S. 3100 was held at the desk. S. 3948 was held at the desk. S. 3952 was held at the desk. S. 4079 was held at the desk. S. 4222 was held at the desk. S. 4556 was held at the desk. S. 5076 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7290 and H7300.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7299, H7313, and H7314.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 133, the “United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act” [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 133, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–68. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided for a separate vote on the matter proposed to be inserted as divisions B, C, E, and F, and the Chair shall first put the question on such portion of the divided question. The rule provides that if either portion of the divided question fails of adoption, then the motion shall immediately be considered to have failed of adoption. Section two of the rule provides that upon adoption of the rule, the House shall be considered to have concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1520 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–69. The rule provides that the Clerk shall be authorized to make necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the House amendments specified in the first two sections of the resolution. The rule provides that if a veto message is laid before the House on H.R. 6395, then after the message is read, further consideration of the veto message and the bill shall be postponed until the legislative day of Monday, December 28, 2020; and on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may insert in the Congressional Record not later than December 28, 2020, such material as they may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion specified in the first section of the rule. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lowey and Representative Granger.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1110)

S. 910, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act. Signed on December 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–221)

S. 945, to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to require certain issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding foreign jurisdictions that prevent the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board from performing inspections under that Act. Signed on December 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–222)

S. 1069, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection

of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region. Signed on December 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–223)

S. 1982, to improve efforts to combat marine debris. Signed on December 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–224)

H.J. Res. 107, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021. Signed on December 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–225)

H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021. Signed on December 20, 2020. (Public Law 116–226)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.